AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SUPERIOR HEALTHPLAN, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF SELECTED HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO INDIVIDUALS COVERED UNDER THE SUPERIOR HEALTHPLAN, INC., MEDICAID HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, through the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD), provides public health services for residents of San Antonio and unincorporated Bexar County, including individuals receiving Medicaid benefits; and

WHEREAS, Superior HealthPlan, Inc. is a qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) authorized to enroll and provide health care to Medicaid recipients in Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, Superior HealthPlan, Inc. wishes to contract with the SAMHD to provide selected health care services to eligible enrollees and City staff recommends that this offer be accepted; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the execution of an agreement with Superior HealthPlan, Inc. for the provision of these services; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Superior HealthPlan, Inc. beginning June 1, 2004 for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to provide selected health care services to Medicaid enrollees covered under the Superior HealthPlan Medicaid Health Benefit Program. A copy of the Medical Group Provider Agreement, in substantially correct form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. Payments received from Superior HealthPlan, Inc. for the provision of services under said agreement will be deposited into Special Revenue Fund No. 29-017000, Activity 36-01-01, Revenue Account Index No. 049064.

SECTION 3. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective on and after June 13, 2004. PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 2004.

EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jolul X. Lelen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Ujyalulur
City Attorney